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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116,  
98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am currently working and attending college at night. I also ride the public transportation system and need a phone in case of an emergency. I use a prepaid wireless phone because it fits in my budget. If rates go up I won't be able to afford a wireless phone at all. To deprive an American of the only mechanism in which to get help in an emergency (on public transportation) is unfair and unrealistic, not to mention that I am a female.

Please don't make everyone pay for some peoples usage fees. I am proud to be an American and rely on govermental agencies (like you) to help protect that privilege.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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